

MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH: ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ നിവർത്തിയില്ല. അതിന്റെ കണക്കു എന്റെ കയ്യിലില്ല.

1st Readers for the primary schools.

302. *MR. CHAZHIKATTU JOSEPH: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware of the fact that 1st Readers for the primary schools were not available for sale when the schools re-opened;

(b) whether they are aware that the same were not available for sale till the 17th Mithunam;

(c) whether they are aware that the pupils and the guardians have been put to great difficulties because books were not available at the proper time; and

(d) the reason why they were not available at the proper time?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) This year the primary schools re-opened after the mid-summer vacation on the 20th Edavom current and according to the revised syllabus for primary schools, the work in the first six weeks for class I should be oral. Reader I had to be prepared afresh according to the new scheme and got printed. It has now been published. There has not been any available delay in the matter.

Primary School teachers.

303. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) to how many Primary School teachers they have given the revised salary of Rs. 25; and

(b) why they have not extended this to all the Primary School teachers?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (a) All the teachers in Primary schools in the compulsory area. Viz. 779.

(b) It will be extended to teachers of primary schools in other areas where the Primary Education Act is introduced and the schools worked by shift system.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know why the revised salary of Rs. 25 was not extended during the course of the year to the teachers who are in areas where there is no compulsory primary education.

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Rs. 25 is being paid in the compulsory area because the shift system is worked and they work on Saturdays as well. When that system is introduced progressively, the pay also will be progressively increased.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether the decision at the last session of the Assembly viz., that the primary school teachers should be paid Rs. 25, was not for the whole State or only for the compulsory area?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: The aim of the Government was to increase the salary. They did not fix the exact date. It is still under consideration. What the circumstances are which must weigh with the Government before the new salary is given.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: In view of the inadequate salary given to the primary school teacher, was it not right and fair that this benefit was given during the course of the year itself and especially when they have made many representations to the Government that their salary should be enhanced?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is a matter of opinion.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member for how many hours the teacher under the shift system would have to work for a day?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Five hours.

University College, Trivandrum.

304. *MR. PULIYODUR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: (Tiruvalla): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for admission to the University College, Trivandrum for the Intermediate, B. Sc., and B. A. Courses for the current college year; and

(b) the total number who were given admission from the above?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH (*Pro-Vice Chancellor*):

(a) Junior Intermediate Class	...	910
Junior B. Sc. Class	...	504
Junior B. A. Class	...	191
(b) Junior Intermediate Class	...	477
Junior B. Sc. Class	...	265
Junior B. A. Class	...	162

Admission to the University Colleges.

305. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the minimum standard prescribed by the Syndicate or other authorities for admission in the University Colleges in the following classes:

(a) Junior Intermediate;

(b) Junior B. A. for Arts and History;

(c) B. Sc., and

(d) Engineering class?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: (a) English 40 per cent. for all groups.